

Berkeley County Government

JOB OPENING – EXTERNAL POSTING

TEMPORARY/SEASONAL FIELD TECHNICIAN (PS100670)

DEPARTMENT: MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

JOB SUMMARY/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Assists the fulltime staff in implementing the mosquito abatement program by performing mosquito breeding site inspections, larva collections, larvicide applications, adult surveillance through light trap collections and landing rate counts, and early morning adulticide applications when necessary. Services spray trucks with insecticide and fuel. Assists in the calibration, maintenance, and repair of spray equipment. Responds to citizens' requests for service. Performs other related duties as assigned. **This is an ideal opportunity for a college student who is seeking summer employment.**

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

High school graduation or equivalent; some work history and natural science education with enrollment in college preferred.

Valid driver's license for South Carolina. Must have safe driving record.

Ability to read and write. Must be able to create written documentation of collections.

Departmental testing may be administered during interview.

Completed degree(s) beneficial to the position may be partially considered as work experience.

A criminal background check will be completed on selected applicant if a current one (less than 3 years old) is not on file.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, and use hands to handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, as well as talk and hear. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to ninety-five (95) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

SAFETY INFORMATION/DUTIES:

This is a safety sensitive position and subject to random drug and alcohol testing. All employees holding such jobs or requesting promotion or transfer to such jobs are subject to drug testing.

Attends all required safety training, follows safety policies and procedures, uses appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for assigned tasks, and ensures that subordinate staff meets these same safety requirements which may include taking corrective action.

HOURS OF WORK:

Thirty-seven and one half (37.5) hours per week. Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Scheduled hours/days and location subject to change.

Please contact the Human Resources Department at 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, SC (719-4163); Charleston (723-3800 ext. 4163), St. Stephen (567-3136 ext. 4163) for an application or visit our website at www.berkeleycountysc.gov

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**Field Technician (Temporary/Seasonal Position)
Entry Level Hourly Rate of Pay: \$8.80**

**Date of Posting: 03/27/2012
Subject to Close at Any Time**

***APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE.
THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT
BE CONSIDERED.***